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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES, RULES, AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO PUBLIC HEALTH.

LANCASTER, PA.

Milk and Cream—Production, Care, and Sale. (Reg. Bd. of H., July 22, 1912.)

SECTION 1. No person or persons, firm, or corporation shall sell milk or cream in the city of Lancaster without first, annually before the 1st of July, making application to the board of health, which application shall set forth his, her, or their name or names, together with the location of their route or place of business, and the name of the owner of and the location of the dairy from which they obtain said milk or cream, and such other information relating to the care of said dairy and the production and care of milk and cream as may be deemed necessary by said board of health—said application to constitute an agreement between the applicant and the board of health for the faithful compliance with all the rules and regulations of said board—and obtaining from the board of health a license to carry on such business, which license shall be issued, on payment of fee of \$1, and shall be displayed in every store or wagon from which said milk or cream is sold.

SEC. 2. Each and every person or persons peddling milk or cream in the city of Lancaster shall have the wagon or other vehicle from which milk or cream is sold inclosed and conspicuously marked, in plain letters not less than 3 inches high, with his, her, or their name or names and the number of the license under which said milk or cream is sold.

SEC. 3. No milk or cream shall be sold, offered for sale, or distributed in the city of Lancaster, unless each and every animal in the herds from which said milk or cream is obtained shall have been examined within one year, to the satisfaction of the board of health, by a veterinarian or other inspector approved by said board, such examination to include the tuberculin test, when such test may be deemed advisable or necessary by the board of health, and said veterinarian shall furnish to the owner or owners of said herds a certificate, on blanks to be furnished by the board of health, which certificate shall be sworn and subscribed to before a duly authorized magistrate.

SEC. 4. No person or persons, firm or corporation shall offer or expose for sale, sell, or have in their possession with intent to sell in the city of Lancaster, any milk or cream, buttermilk or skimmed milk, to which has been added borax, boracic acid, salicylate of soda, benzoate of soda, sulphite of soda, formalin or formaldehyde, or any other chemical, compound or foreign substance, whatsoever, including ice or water. The percentage of fats in milk not to be less than $3\frac{1}{4}$ per cent, and that of cream not less than 18 per cent, and vessels or cans containing buttermilk or skimmed milk must be plainly labeled as such.

According to section 5, act May 15, 1878, the addition of water or of ice to the milk is hereby declared an adulteration; that any milk obtained from animals fed on distillery waste or any substance in a state of putrefaction is hereby declared to be impure and unwholesome, and the sale of such milk in the city of Lancaster is unlawful.

SEC. 5. No milk or cream shall be sold or handled by any person or persons in whose family or residence there is a case of contagious or infectious disease, nor from any dairy or premises, on which such diseases exist, except by permission of, and in the manner prescribed by the board of health.

SEC. 6. No milk or cream shall be sold or exposed for sale in the city of Lancaster except from cows stabled under light, dry and well-ventilated conditions and in all other respects conforming to the requirements set forth in the following rules:

RULE 1. Each cow shall have at least 3 feet in width of floor space when fastened in stanchions, and in all cases where no adequate artificial means for ventilation are provided, each animal shall have an air space of at least 400 cubic feet.

RULE 2. All stables for shelter of said cattle shall be provided with a tight, dry floor. The manure drop shall be water tight, and if constructed of wood shall be asphalted, tarred, or otherwise made nonabsorbent.

RULE 3. The walls and ceilings of said stables shall be whitewashed whenever it may be deemed necessary by the board of health.

RULE 4. Manure shall not be allowed to accumulate in large quantities in stable yards nor near the buildings where the cattle are kept, and when stored temporarily in such places it shall be removed once a week to a distance of at least 10 feet from said stable. The stable yard shall be drained and kept in a clean, dry condition, and no accumulation of household garbage, vegetable or other putrescible matter shall be allowed to remain or decay in said stable yards.

RULE 5. Cattle shall at all times be kept in a clean condition, and the udders shall be wiped dry and clean with a clean, damp cloth before each milking.

RULE 6. No milk or cream shall be sold or offered for sale or distributed in the city of Lancaster obtained from any cow that has calved within 5 days or from a cow which will calve within 21 days.

SEC. 7. No milk or cream shall be sold or exposed for sale in the city of Lancaster except from cattle fed and watered under proper sanitary conditions and all food given shall be good and wholesome and the water supply pure and free from all contamination by stable or household drainage.

SEC. 8. All milkers and other attendants employed in any dairy the milk or cream from which is sold or offered for sale or delivered in the city of Lancaster shall be personally clean and healthy, and before milking or caring for the milk or cream their hands shall be washed.

SEC. 9. All milk pails, cans, and other receptacles used for the production and transportation of milk or cream shall, before each use, be thoroughly washed with water and soap or soda and then scalded with boiling water or live steam, thoroughly aired and kept upside down in a cool place, and they must not, under any circumstances, be rinsed with cold water before using.

SEC. 10. No milk or cream shall be kept for sale or distribution or handled, transferred to or from cans or bottles, or stored in any stable or similar place or in any room used wholly or in part for domestic or sleeping purposes.

SEC. 11. Milk or cream shall be stored or regularly mixed, cooled, or poured from cans only in a room not directly connected with a stable or stables provided with a tight floor and kept constantly neat and clean, the walls of the room being of such a nature as to allow easy and thorough cleaning.

SEC. 12. No water-closet or privy shall be in the aforesaid room nor in any room connected directly therewith, nor shall dogs or cats or other domestic animals be allowed in these rooms at any time.

SEC. 13. Whenever milk or cream is filtered or strained, cooled, or stored in a room, said room shall be such as is described in sections 10 and 11.

SEC. 14. Milk or cream kept for sale in any store, shop, market, bakery, or other establishment, shall always be kept in a covered cooler, box, or refrigerator, properly drained and cared for, and while therein shall be tightly covered or closed, and only in such location and under such conditions as shall be approved by the board of health.

SEC. 15. All cans, bottles, or vessels of any sort used in the sale, delivery, or distribution of milk or cream to the consumer must be cleaned and sterilized (boiled, baked, scalded, or steamed) by the dealer before they are again used for the same pur-

pose, and bottles must not be filled with milk or cream except at the dairy or milk depot from which distribution is made.

SEC. 16. Under no circumstances shall a milk or cream dealer in the city of Lancaster, or his or her employees, take from a quarantined house any cans, bottles, etc., or enter such a house for any purpose whatsoever without written permission from the board of health. Milk dealers serving such families are required to leave milk in vessels provided by householder, the use of these regular distributing bottles being contrary to law, and before such bottles left in said houses can be used again a special permit must be secured from the board of health.

All previous rules and regulations of the board of health governing the production and sale of milk and cream are hereby repealed.

Any person or persons who shall violate any section, or part thereof, of the rules and regulations of the board of health, shall upon conviction therefor, before a duly authorized magistrate, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$100, and in default of the payment thereof, with costs, shall undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period not to exceed 30 days.

LONG BEACH, CAL.

Milk—Production, Care, and Sale. (Ord. No. 633, Dec. 18, 1912.)

The mayor and the city council of the city of Long Beach do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. That section 11, of ordinance No. 35, (new series), entitled as above, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 11. (A) It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to bring or receive, or to cause or to permit to be brought or received, into the city of Long Beach, for sale, or to sell, exchange, or deliver, or to offer for sale, exchange, or delivery, or to cause or permit to be sold, exchanged, or delivered, or to be offered for sale, exchange, or delivery, or to have in possession for sale, exchange, or delivery therein, any milk, cream, buttermilk, skimmed milk, pasteurized milk, condensed or evaporated milk, or condensed or evaporated skimmed milk, without first applying for and receiving a permit from the health officer of the city of Long Beach so to do in the manner hereinafter provided: *Provided, however,* That the provisions of this section shall not apply to condensed or evaporated milk, or condensed or evaporated skimmed milk, that is sterilized and contained in hermetically sealed packages labeled with the name of the person, firm, or corporation by whom the same is prepared.

"(B) Every applicant for any such permit shall file with the said health officer a written application which shall set forth the name and address of the applicant, the number of cows owned by such applicant, if any, the name and address of any and all persons, firms, or corporation from whom he is purchasing or obtaining, or from whom he is intending to purchase or obtain milk, cream, buttermilk, skimmed milk, pasteurized milk, condensed or evaporated milk, or condensed or evaporated skimmed milk, and the number of gallons of each thereof sold by him daily, as nearly as he can estimate the same. Such application shall also contain a description of the property by street and number wherein or whereon the applicant conducts or proposes to conduct his place of business, and if the same has no street number, then such description as will enable the same easily to be found. The permit for those selling milk from one cow shall be issued free while the permit to people having more than one cow shall pay \$1 for said permit.

"If such permit be granted, it shall be the duty of the holder thereof to give written notice to the health officer stating the name and address of any person, firm, or corporation from whom he obtains his supply of milk, cream, buttermilk, skimmed milk, pasteurized milk, condensed or evaporated milk, or condensed or evaporated skimmed milk within 24 hours after beginning to obtain such milk, cream, buttermilk, skimmed milk, pasteurized milk, condensed or evaporated milk, or condensed or evaporated